

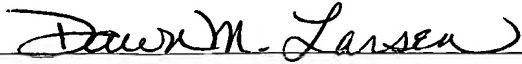
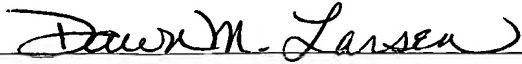
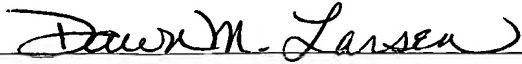


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Applicant(s): Reilly						
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

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